

Western Australian Office

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

1963-64 TO 1967-68

Details of slaughterings are compiled from the following sources:

- (i) Principal abattoirs: monthly statistical returns,
- (ii) Country butcheries: annual statistical returns,
- (iii) Farms and stations: annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected; dressed carcass weights are estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. The monthly details of slaughterings shown in Table 2 include estimates derived by apportioning the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.

No. 1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1963-64 TO 1967-68

Item	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Cattle -					
Number slaughtered	339,341	298,509	298,480	283,534	308,520
Dressed carcass weight tons	64,593	55,765	57,411	54,122	58,066
Calves -					
Number slaughtered	34,081	28,051	16,077	17,220	24,364
Dressed carcass weight tons	1,432	1,218	678	689	1,183
Sheep -					
Number slaughtered	1,278,731	1,268,900	1,677,399	1,675,999	2,008,511
Dressed carcass weight tons	24,516	24,411	32,153	32,831	38,123
Lambs -					
Number slaughtered	858,390	786,664	857,560	904,355	1,163,995
Dressed carcass weight tons	12,174	11,428	12,542	13,550	16,936
Pigs -					
Number slaughtered	184,831	182,092	194,586	213,744	242,184
Dressed carcass weight tons	9,852	9,861	10,444	11,584	13,159
Total dressed carcass weight of all livestock slaughtered tons	112,567	102,683	113,228	112,776	127,467

(a) Excludes offal.



No. 2 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1966-67 AND 1967-68

Month	Cattle		Calves		Sheep		Lambs		Pigs	
	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight
		tons		tons		tons		tons		tons
1966 - July	33,785	6,590	1,410	52	118,859	2,329	62,061	910	16,149	872
August	28,537	5,621	1,388	54	120,854	2,417	67,356	989	17,956	985
September	23,586	4,551	1,482	62	132,131	2,698	101,040	1,527	18,852	1,010
October	19,711	3,780	1,431	61	160,192	3,273	123,488	1,892	20,043	1,137
November	19,134	3,660	1,522	64	162,233	3,271	95,696	1,441	19,540	1,073
December	21,080	4,006	1,562	67	159,256	3,177	74,302	1,114	19,358	1,021
1967 - January	23,039	4,292	1,480	62	148,883	2,951	71,707	1,080	16,583	905
February	22,125	4,048	1,335	54	149,357	2,736	60,366	901	15,241	819
March	21,093	3,825	1,416	56	157,063	2,947	64,277	960	17,183	910
April	18,203	3,303	1,326	50	135,705	2,554	62,166	918	17,015	919
May	21,761	4,192	1,311	46	116,575	2,259	56,302	845	18,437	1,001
June	31,480	6,254	1,557	61	114,891	2,219	65,594	973	17,387	932
Total, 1966-67	283,534	54,122	17,220	689	1,675,999	32,831	904,355	13,550	213,744	11,584
1967 - July	28,005	5,558	1,883	89	127,595	2,406	80,392	1,113	20,977	1,143
August	28,840	5,587	1,998	96	135,414	2,599	83,727	1,169	19,236	1,036
September	26,979	5,101	2,072	103	160,329	3,156	117,127	1,696	20,958	1,135
October	28,548	5,431	2,049	100	178,066	3,476	136,515	1,980	23,042	1,286
November	24,756	4,654	2,181	105	193,743	3,660	105,257	1,564	20,702	1,141
December	24,904	4,571	2,200	110	190,034	3,586	99,684	1,487	21,735	1,087
1968 - January	23,804	4,403	2,063	105	178,725	3,333	82,693	1,186	18,313	984
February	25,099	4,463	2,436	126	202,993	3,752	94,872	1,372	18,927	1,023
March	23,538	4,171	2,017	98	192,389	3,622	95,078	1,405	19,452	1,060
April	17,896	3,284	1,743	80	134,745	2,512	76,998	1,119	19,139	1,048
May	25,590	4,757	1,900	86	170,398	3,259	92,939	1,376	21,521	1,201
June	30,561	6,086	1,822	85	144,080	2,762	98,713	1,469	18,182	1,015
Total, 1967-68	308,520	58,066	24,364	1,183	2,008,511	38,123	1,163,995	16,936	242,184	13,159

(a) Excludes offal.

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